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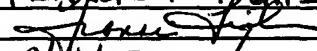
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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Apparatus For Separating Floating And Non-Floating Particulate From A Fluid Stream***(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)   as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number   and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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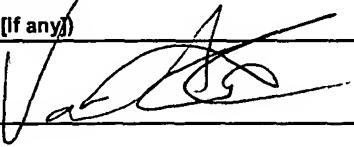
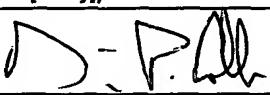
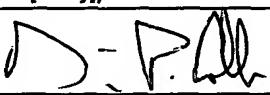
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicants: Vaikko P. Allen II and Daniel P. Cobb

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Apparatus for Separating Floating and Non-Floating Particulate from a Fluid StreamVortechnics, Inc., a corporation  
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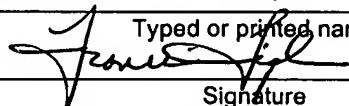
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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